



AF 1725
#7 8/14/02

PTO/SB/31 (02-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

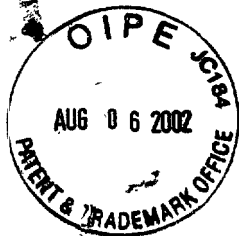
| | | | |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number (Optional) WCM1-0021 | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231" on <u>July 30, 2002</u> Signature <u>Charity Fair</u> Typed or printed name <u>Charity Fair</u> | | In re Application of THOMAS N. CHALIN | |
| | | Application Number 09/814,535 | Filed MARCH 22, 2001 |
| | | For SUSPENSION SYSTEM INCLUDING ARM HAVING ZERO CLEARANCE AXLE CONNECTION | |
| | | Group Art Unit 1725 | Examiner J. JOHNSON |
| Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. | | | |
| The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) <u>\$ 320.00</u> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <u>\$ 160.00</u> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-1543</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. | | | |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | |
| I am the | | <u>Marlin R. Smith</u> Signature | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. | | MARLIN R. SMITH Typed or printed name | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____ | | July 30, 2002 Date | |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted. | | | |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

08/08/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000007 09814535

01 FC:219

160.00 OP



PTO/SB/31 (02-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number (Optional)
WCMI-0021

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231" on July 30, 2002

Signature

Typed or printed
name

In re Application of

THOMAS N. CHALIN

Application Number
09/814,535Filed
MARCH 22, 2001For SUSPENSION SYSTEM INCLUDING ARM HAVING
ZERO CLEARANCE AXLE CONNECTIONGroup Art Unit
1725Examiner
J. JOHNSON

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

\$ 320.00☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$ 160.00☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1543. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____
Signature

MARLIN R. SMITH

Typed or printed name

July 30, 2002
Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED

AUG - 9 2002

TC 1700 MAIL ROOM